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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to emergency use authorization.

Proposed law provides for the administration of medical activities under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) as authorized by federal law but does not specify state-level rules for the healthcare community in Louisiana.

Proposed law requires the surgeon general to promulgate rules for the administration of EUA-related medical activities by all members of the healthcare community, including hospitals, public and private clinics, pharmacies, nursing homes, and other entities involved in healthcare activities where EUA may apply.

Proposed law specifies that these rules shall apply during health emergencies and under the regular order of business for the medical community, covering procedures for safe administration, informed consent, adverse event reporting, training, equitable access, transparency, and compliance.

Proposed law specifies that the surgeon general shall begin the rulemaking process as required by proposed law no later than six months after the effective date of proposed law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:5.13)